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COUNTRY Soviet zone of Austria

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TOPIC Soviets shifting Ammunition in Vienna

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25X1C 1. Trucks were observed hauling ammunition from the ammunition dump on Giecardsburggasse, Vienna, to the factory building on Buchengasse, corner of Gussriegelstrasse, on 27 March 1950. The ammunition boxes were of various sizes. When hauling ammunition the trucks flew two little red flags. All soldiers engaged in shipping ammunition wore red-bordered black epaulets. Similar shipments were effected on 28, 29 and 30 March 1950.

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2. The factory mentioned borders on Gussriegelstrasse, Buchengasse and Fur-Spinnerin-Gasse. It is comprised of a two-story 40x15-meter building, a one-story 25x10-meter building and a watchman's cabin. The area was surrounded by a new barbed-wire fence. Newly erected posts indicated that a board fence was probably to be constructed.

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comment:

The ammunition dump on Giecardsburggasse, Vienna, was mentioned in a report of early March 1950 by the same source. The dump is an organizational installation of the 15th Gas Regt Div.

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